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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MASS EC

SUBJECT: GOE INQUIRES "OFF THE RECORD" ABOUT THE STATUS OF FMS
SALES

1. ON MARCH 5, AT THE CONCLUSION OF A DISCUSSION WITH ACTING
FOREIGN MINISTER VALDEZ ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, HE ASKED ME "OFF
THE RECORD" ABOUT THE STATUS OF FMS. I REPLIED THAT THE
MATTER WAS "UNDER REVIEW" BUT THAT IN THE MEANTIME ITEMS
ORDERED BEFORE JANUARY 25 WERE BEING PROCESSED AND TRAINING
WAS GOING FORWARD ROUTINELY.

2. VALDEZ SAID HE HAD HAD A CALL FROM AMBASSADOR
CARDENAS WHO TOLD HIM THAT GENERAL VASCONEZ AND HIS GROUP
WERE ABOUT TO COME TO WASHINGTON AND INQUIRED WHETHER THEY
WOULD IN FACT BE RECEIVED. I TOLD VALDEZ THAT I WAS
FAMILIAR WITH THE VASCONEZ TRIP, THAT PREPARATIONS HAD BEEN
MADE TO RECEIVE HIM AND SHOW HIM MOST OF THE EQUIPMENT HE
WISHED TO SEE. HOWEVER, WE WERE NOT PREPARED TO PROVIDE
PRICE AND AVAILABILITY DATA TO GENERAL VASCONEZ IN THE
UNITED STATES. INSTEAD, HE WOULD BE TOLD THAT HE SHOULD
PURSUE THE QUESTION OF PRICE AND AVAILABILITY THROUGH
THE US MILITARY LIAISON OFFICE IN QUITO.
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